

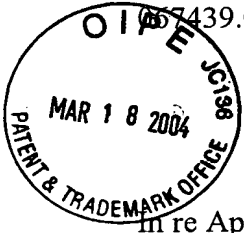
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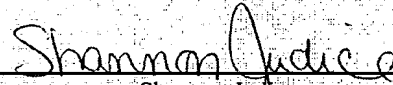
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Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form, and previously cited in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/796,337, filed February 28, 2001 by Philip S. Siegel, and entitled *Method and System for Processing the Local Return of Remotely Purchased Products*, be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the references are not being furnished. Applicant is enclosing copies of certain references listed in the attached PTO-1449 form which were not previously cited in the above-mentioned patent application. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

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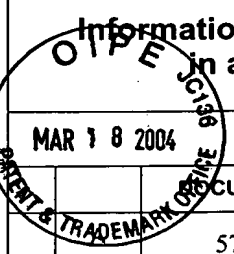
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